

## LEWIS DOES NOT APPROVE STRIKE

**Sends Telegram to West Virginia Mine Officials.**

## SIX THOUSAND MEN OUT

Operators Believe That With National President Taking Negative Stand Trouble in Kanawha District Will Be of Short Duration—Difficulty Started When Long Ton Was Placed in Effect and Check-Off System Refused in Return.

Charleston, W. Va., May 26.—In a telegram to local officials of the United Mine Workers of America, President T. L. Lewis of the national organization states that he does not approve of the strike of the 6,000 coal miners in the Kanawha field called by District President Davis because the operators put the long ton into effect and refused to grant the check-off in return.

With President Lewis taking this stand, the operators believe the strike will be of short duration, and that in less than a week the miners will return to work.

The local mine workers' officials will continue the strike until the national president takes final action. The latter has never approved the Paint Creek modification of the 1908 agreement giving the long ton for the check-off to those operators desiring to accept those terms.

The five operating concerns which accept this modification are not affected by the strike, while 16 of the 18 companies in the Kanawha Operators' association which demanded the long ton without the check-off are idle.

## OLAMBALA WINNER OF LATONIA DERBY

**Only Three Horses Start in Classic Event.**

Cincinnati, O., May 26.—Olabala, owned by J. G. Greener, won the classic Latonia Derby at a mile and a half by five lengths from Pat Dunne's The Peer, while 15 lengths back came Plate Glass, the only other starter. Rain began falling early in the day, and while it ceased while the Derby was being run, yet the damage had been done by that time and the race was run over a sloppy track.

Starter Holtman had no trouble sending the horses away to a good start. Plate Glass jumped to the front immediately and held the lead until the stretch turn, when Olambala, the favorite, took command, followed by The Peer, while Plate Glass fell back beaten. Untouched by whip or spur Olambala widened the gap and came under the wire an easy winner by five lengths. The Peer easily took the place from Plate Glass. Warfield was scratched shortly before the race on account of the bad condition of the track. The net value of the race to the winner was \$3,095.

**Civic Federation Tackles Strike.** Washington, May 26.—John Mitchell, former leader of the miners and now chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, announced here that the federation had taken up the problem of settling the strike of the lake-seamen.

**Taft Names Holidays.** Washington, May 26.—President Taft issued an executive order directing that when national holidays fall on Sunday all government employees entitled to a holiday shall be granted leave on the Monday following.

## INSURGENTS DISLOGGED

**Santo Domingo Troops Engage in Three-Hour Conflict.**

Cape Haitien, Haiti, May 26.—The Santo Domingo government is proceeding against the revolutionists as rapidly as possible. Government troops attacked a position held by revolutionists at Santana. The engagement lasted three hours and there were considerable losses on both sides. The insurgents were finally dislodged.

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## BUCKEYE BRIEFS

Items of Interest to People in All Parts of Ohio.

Columbus, O., May 26.—General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., has been invited to attend the state fair as the guest of the state board of agriculture.

**Bout Declared a Draw.** Columbus, O., May 26.—"Cyclone" Thompson of Chicago and Ray Bronson of Indianapolis boxed six rounds here. No decision was given. Thompson had much the best of the bout.

**Zanesville Firm Gets Contract.** Columbus, O., May 26.—The Robert H. Evans company of Zanesville was awarded the contract for six small cottages at the tuberculosis state hospital at Mt. Vernon, at its bid of \$38,907.

**Children Crushed to Death.** Cincinnati, O., May 26.—While playing in the street two children, Ernest Lietemier and Frank Hupp, 9 and 6 years old respectively, were run over by a delivery wagon and crushed to death.

**Canton Digs Get Busy.** Canton, O., May 26.—Dr. E. O. Buxton, chairman of the committee to call a county convention here for the purpose of determining a date for a local option election, stated that the convention would probably be held early in June.

**To Honor Negro Poet.** Dayton, O., May 26.—In a meeting of the Dunbar memorial committee it was decided to unveil the monument to stand in Woodland cemetery as a reminder of the negro poet June 26, June 27 is the date of Paul Dunbar's death, but this is a Sunday, when no ceremonies are permitted in Woodland cemetery.

**Shoots Abusive Husband.** Oberlin, O., May 26.—Mrs. Scipio A. Torrence, negro, is under arrest, charged with shooting her husband, Torrence probably will die. Mrs. Torrence says her husband has been working occasionally only and that he has persisted in abusing her. She also says that when she entered the house Torrence locked the door and attacked her. She picked up a revolver and shot him in the chest.

## Attorney Beam Arraigned.

Lima, O., May 26.—Heavily guarded against possible attack by infuriated citizens, John W. Beam, the negro attorney and real estate dealer who murdered Mrs. Maud Diltz, was given a preliminary hearing before the mayor. Beam waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. At the county jail Beam said the only motive for his crime was love for the white widow and his jealousy.

## King's Daughters Adjourn.

Bucyrus, O., May 26.—The international conference of King's Daughters came to a close here. The next meeting will be held in Baltimore in November, 1910. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Mrs. W. E. Norvill, Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the conference; Miss Sophia B. Wright, New Orleans, La.; Miss Jennie Greenwood, St. Louis, and Miss Annie B. Brown, Ontario, Canada, members of advisory board.

## Send Resolutions to Taft.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Grand Master Lee was directed by the convention of railway trainmen to go to Washington and personally present to President W. H. Taft resolutions condemning the immigration laws and urging compensation for railroad employees injured while on duty. The trip will be made in June. Some European countries have laws requiring employers to pay a fixed part of the regular wages to those injured as a result of their employment.

## THE MEAT OF IT

Dynamites wrecked a portion of the Cincinnati Southern viaduct in Cincinnati.

Negotiations are pending for the reuniting of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches of the United States.

Andrew Carnegie has arranged to give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a French "hero" fund.

## RAIN DEFEATS MOB

John Junkin's Life Sought When He Is Arraigned in Court.

Cynthiana, Ia., May 26.—John Junkin, negro, confessed murderer of Clara Rosen, an Ottumwa choir singer, was arraigned while a crowd that wanted to lynch the prisoner was kept inactive by a heavy rain. Owing to rumors of the forming of a mob, Junkin was kept guarded in the grand jury room. Officers are stationed at the windows so as to sweep the square surrounding the courthouse should a mob congregate. The stairways are also protected by armed men.

## SENTIMENT BIG STRIKE FACTOR

**Georgia Railroad Trouble Purely Race Problem.**

## NEILL IS ON THE SCENE

Labor Commissioner Holds Conference With Railroad Officials With No Apparent Results—White Firemen Object to Being Replaced by Negroes and Public Backs Contention—Offer to Run Trains Carrying Mails Exclusively.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—How less than 100 striking Georgia railroad firemen were able to stop practically train service in a territory 170 miles long and from 25 to 100 miles wide, was the knotty problem into which United States Commissioner of Labor Neill plunged immediately after his arrival here.

As emissary of the national board of mediation he faced first the race problem, the force behind the strike; second, an announced wish of many persons in this section to have Georgians settle this question by arbitration, and third, the necessity of moving the United States mails immediately.

Within two hours after his arrival Mr. Neill was in private conference with General Manager Scott of the Georgia railroad, with no intimation as to when the negotiations might bring results.

What a remarkable feat this handful of union firemen accomplished and what power was behind them became apparent when a considerable section of this state was compelled to rely on automobiles for passenger, mail and express service, and when the transportation of such necessities of life as food dropped back to the methods of a former degree of civilization, namely, to wagons and even pack animals.

The four score firemen alone did not produce this situation. It was the communities which the railroad served that stopped every wheel of the system during the past three days; not the officials of these communities, but a few men who are said to have fighting blood in their veins who came forward and announced that negro firemen should not be given superiority over white firemen. From some hidden source of public opinion these men have up to now made good this racial ultimatum.

Handcuffs, automobiles and international cars made little impression upon the 3,000 pounds of delayed mails in the Atlanta postoffice. Here and there in the strike district a rural postmaster shouldered sacks of outgoing mail and, after hours of hard work riding and walking, managed to reach an unaffected railroad station.

Reports were current that the federal courts might interfere and place guards on train in order to get the mails through. No such action, however, developed locally.

The strikers have announced that they are willing to fire engines to carry mails, but that such engines must carry mails only, and not passengers.

At the conclusion of the conference between Mr. Neill and Mr. Scott the former said there was no statement to be made. Mr. Neill then went into conference with Mr. Ball, the representative of the firemen. Throughout the meeting, however, the impression gained ground that a settlement of the strike was near, and it was reported that Mr. Scott had sought for arbitrators to represent the railroad, as suggested by Governor Smith.

## AMERICAN HORSE FAVORITE

English Derby Attracts Attention in This Country.

New York, May 26.—Unusual interest has been roused in this country over the outcome of the English Derby, which will be run at Epsom Downs today, when the American-bred horse Sir Martin and King Edward's entry, Minor, will meet along with a fine field of horses for the premier honors of the turf.

Sir Martin and Minor are the favorites for the event, and horsemen here and in other cities sent large commissions to England to be played on Sir Martin at the privilege odds of 7 to 2.

## Welsh Defeats Brock.

Boston, May 26.—Freddie Welsh of England outfought and outlasted Phil Brock of Cleveland, O., in a 12-round bout at the Armory Athletic association. In no round did the Ohio boy have any advantage, although he put up a hard and plucky fight.

## Foraker Will Not Attend.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Senator J. B. Foraker is in Washington and Philadelphia and will not address the convention of the National Negro Protective association, which begins tonight. Governor Judson Harmon is on the program for the address of welcome. The attendance of prominent colored leaders from all sections of the country is promised.

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## PRIVATE MARRIAGE HOLDS

Indiana Girl Wins Contention That She Is Preacher's Wife.

Washington, Ind., May 26.—That Laura Bunn Clark is the legal wife of the Rev. E. E. Davidson, former pastor of the First Christian church, was decided by Judge Houghton in the county court.

Miss Clark, the daughter of a former mayor of this city, alleged that Davidson and she were secretly married in a St. Louis hotel by a private contract drawn up by the preacher on the back of an envelope. Soon after publication of the charge Davidson left. He last was heard from at Toronto. He denied that Miss Clark was his wife.

## Four Victims Die.

Central City, Ky., May 26.—Four of the children who were burned during the commencement exercises of Mrs. Boyd's school died. They are: Zelma Clay, 5; Dorothy Clay, 7; Nell McGarry, 5; Louise Marshall, 8. Rena May Miller, 5, may recover. Applause following a drill with electric candles proved to much for Dorothy Clay, who dropped her lamp and ignited her dress and those of other children on the stage. The house was in darkness and a panic was averted only by men who threw their coats about the screaming children.

## Four Burn to Death.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 26.—John Carter, 75, an old soldier, and the three children of his daughter, Mrs. Lela Shaw, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Shaw home at Eldon, 12 miles east of here. Mrs. Shaw is employed at a restaurant and left the children with their grandfather. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted lamp during a storm.

## KILLED AT PRAYER

Young Missourian Averages Slaying of His Brother.

Leachville, Ark., May 26.—Charles Champ, 19, was arrested here on a charge of murdering Henry Culp in Missouri, just across the state line. According to information, Champ shot Culp to death last Sunday night while the latter was on his knees in church offering prayer.

Culp had killed a brother of Champ. It is alleged, and was declared not guilty at a recent trial on the plea of the unwritten law. Champ had sworn vengeance.

## Accused Official Resigns.

Sandusky, O., May 26.—Adam J. Stoll, president of the service board, arrested for padding the payrolls, his alleged peculations amounting to over \$900, entered a plea of not guilty in mayor's court and his case was set for hearing Saturday. He resigned from the board in order to ward off charges which would have been filed against him by the council.

## Mississippi Breaks Record.

New Orleans, May 26.—Several hours ahead of her schedule, and having broken all records for speed, the big battleship Mississippi reached the navy yards off here. The trip down the river was marked by as much enthusiasm and interest as was exhibited on the journey up.

## Demented Farmer Kills Wife.

Formoso, Kan., May 26.—Samuel Elyea, a retired farmer, killed his wife at their home in Jewell City with a hammer. He had been mentally unbalanced for several years.

## Four Miners Killed.

Joplin, Mo., May 26.—Four miners were killed by falling rock in the Coahulla mine, near Porto Rico, a mining camp east of Joplin.

## STORM IS RAGING

Southern States Report Seven Deaths Early Today.

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Reports received early today indicate that storms abroad in the south have cost seven lives and much damage to property. In Alabama, on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad, washouts forced the company to annul all trains between Newton and Meridian. In Tennessee high winds struck Liberty and surrounding towns. Vicksburg reports a capsized boat on Yazoo river, with six passengers drowned.

Mississippi reported the death of Judge J. P. Fairly at Saucier, due to terror during a storm, and then all Mississippi wire points went out like snuffed candles.

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## Taft Abolishes Art Council.

Washington, May 26.—The council of fine arts created by President Roosevelt, and which was to have charge of the beautification of Washington, to pass upon the design of government buildings, was abolished by President Taft. This action was required by the last sundry civil bill, which failed to appropriate money for expenses or salaries of any of the commissions created by President Roosevelt without the consent of Congress.

## Fade and Finance.

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## DEMOCRAT OUT FOR PROTECTION

**McEnery Says It Is His Party's Policy.**

## FOSTER ALSO IN LINE

Two Louisiana Senators Spring Surprise During Discussion of Sugar Schedule—Beveridge Calls Attention to Taft's Indorsement of Downward Revision—Shively, in Maiden Speech, Fears Maximum and Minimum Provision in Measure.

Washington, May 26.—The senate began the formal consideration of the sugar schedule, but did not approach a vote upon it. Instead, the time allotted to this schedule was entirely given over to speechmaking and, strange to say, the two speeches on the subject, while made by Democrats, were in strong advocacy of a high tariff on sugar of all grades.

The speeches were by Senators Foster and McEnery of Louisiana. Mr. Foster laughingly deprecated the application of the word "protection" to his attitude, but Mr. McEnery boldly espoused the protective theory and openly advised his Democratic friends to follow his example. He declared protection to be in the line of Democratic policy. Mr. McEnery was cheered by the careful attention of the leading Republican senators, but his remarks received scant attention from his Democratic colleagues.

The lumber schedule was temporarily put aside in order to permit the committee on finance to make changes in it. Early in the session Senator Beveridge addressed the senate at some length in support of his contention that President Taft had, previous to and after his nomination, been a consistent advocate of a downward revision of the tariff. He followed the maiden effort of his Democratic colleague, Mr. Shively, who undertook to prove that if the tariff bill now before the senate should become a law the rates over which the senate is voting would not constitute the tariff that would go into effect, but that under the maximum and minimum provision the country would find itself operating under the maximum rate, which is 25 per cent higher than the minimum.

## REPUBLICANS PROTEST

Do Not Want Democrats to Get Credit for Income Tax.

Washington, May 26.—Had it not been for the attitude of the "Progressive" Republicans, who favor the adoption of an income tax amendment to the tariff bill, it is probable that Senator Bailey might have reached an agreement with members of the finance committee for a vote on his amendment on June 10.

Offense was taken by some of the so-called insurgent Republicans because of the notice served by the Texas senator that no general agreements could be obtained on any phase of the tariff bill as long as Senator Aldrich refused permission for the fixing of a time for a vote on Senator Bailey's income tax amendment.

It was made clear at informal conferences that the Republicans who are supporting the Cummins amendment desire the continuance of the coalition with the Democrats, but that they did not want it at the expense of surrendering the control of the income tax fight to the Democrats.

Members of the finance committee are confident they have sufficient votes to refer either the Cummins or the Bailey amendment or both to the judiciary committee.

## Judge Weaver Dies.

Springfield, O., May 26.—Following the amputation of his right leg, former Judge Walter L. Weaver, 58, died here this morning. Judge Weaver served as judge of the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court in Indian Territory for several years, being appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902. He served two years in Congress from the Seventh Ohio district, from 1896 to 1900.

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## WHEAT HARVEST BEGINS

Texas Crop Expected to Average Fifteen Bushels to Acre.

Chicago, May 26.—Private advices received here stated that harvesting of wheat had begun in three counties of Texas and that the yield would be 14 or 15 bushels to the acre on an average. H. E. Ricecroft, a Chicago expert, however, declared that this estimate was 50 per cent too high, as the prolonged drought in the Lone Star state precluded such a yield. The announcement did not affect prices in Chicago materially, as May wheat on the board of trade early sold at a new high price, \$1.35 3/4.

## TELLS CHURCHMEN TO DIG THE COIN

**Iowa Divine Against Millionaire Endowed Colleges.**

Denver, May 26.—"Let Rockefeller and Carnegie alone—go into your own pockets for college endowments," was the advice of Dr. J. C. Steffen of Dubuque, Ia., in an address before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

It was decided that \$100,000 should be spent in the erection of churches in the synod of Tennessee to replace those taken from the church by the decision of the supreme court of that state, which held the union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Cumberland Presbyterian church illegal.

Dr. Steffen in his address called attention to the lack of Bible study in the sectarian schools, and urged that a rule requiring at least 144 hours of Bible study in each school year be made compulsory in the case of each regular student.

## Cumberland Presbyterians Adjourn.

Bentonville, Ark., May 26.—With plans perfected for the coming year, both as to ecclesiastical endeavors and church policy, the seventy-ninth assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was concluded, and adjourned to meet in Dickson, Tenn., on the third Thursday in May, 1910. In annual session, and to celebrate the centenary of the church at its birthplace.

## Sven Hedlin's Experience.

Dr. Sven Hedlin, the famous traveler and explorer, had some terrible experiences during a journey through Tibet. He told how, owing to the high altitude at which he and his party traveled, that to unbutton one's coat meant acute pain and tension to an overwrought heart, which literally was at the point of breaking. His only safety lay in the fact that he never left the saddle for a single moment from morning till evening. Had he done so his heart would have given way. At one time they were nine days without water, and when at last he saw a small pool Dr. Hedlin drank five pints without stopping.

## The Gift.

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed the magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"  
"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."  
"Well, I'll give you something now—fourteen days!"

## We Are He Did.

"I believe we are all ready," said the young man who was about to officiate as the bridegroom.  
"All right. I will join you in a moment," replied the clergyman, rising.—Chicago Tribune.

## All is holy where devotion kneels.

Holmes.

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